




Common Testing Strategies

Testing Strategy	Purpose
 <p data-bbox="517 368 894 411">Symptomatic Testing</p>	<p data-bbox="1187 347 2372 425">Confirm or rule-out Covid-19 if an individual develops symptoms in school</p>
 <p data-bbox="517 682 1021 853">Routine Testing (also called “screening”, “surveillance”, or “assurance” testing)</p>	<p data-bbox="1187 546 2321 668">Testing people with no symptoms or known exposure on a repeated, scheduled basis to identify people with asymptomatic infections.</p> <p data-bbox="1187 725 2283 811">Test everyone at least 1x/week: consistently breaks chains of transmission and can significantly mitigate spread</p> <p data-bbox="1187 818 1251 846">-or-</p> <p data-bbox="1187 861 2346 982">Test 10% of community 1x/week or less: helps with decision-making by determining how many “silent”/asymptomatic infections are present in schools</p>
 <p data-bbox="517 1153 1123 1189">Test to Stay/Close Contact Testing</p>	<p data-bbox="1187 1082 2295 1168">Test asymptomatic people with known exposures daily or near daily.</p> <p data-bbox="1187 1218 2308 1253">Keep staff / students in school - replacement for quarantine.</p>